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1. Yugoslavia is said to be continuing the political and military organization of the Albanian Committee in the Kossovo area. the genuine Albanian character of these members of the Committee permits Yugoslavia to present this as an internal Albanian revolution. Foreign intervention in Albania is expected in October 1949. Yugoslav propaganda has reportedly doubled its efforts to keep the Albanian minority in Yugoslavia sympathetic towards Tito.
2. An Albanian language newspaper called Villazeria is printed in Skoplje and is circulated in Pristina. Its articles attack the Tirana regime.
3. Some 350 Albanian grammar schools, four high schools, and one teachers' school have been opened in the Kossovo area.
4. Tito has allegedly promised the leaders of the Albanian minority to unite the areas of Kossovo and Metochitsa to Albania, which will be freed from Hoxha; this new Albanian republic will be able to enter the Yugoslav Federation on a basis of equality with the other federated republics.

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